



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SAJEEV JOHN et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/909,998  
TITLE: ELECTRO-ACTIVELY TUNABLE PHOTONIC  
BANDGAP MATERIALS  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2873  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S REPORT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated May 29, 2003 for which the initial term for response expired August 29, 2003. Enclosed is a request for an additional two month extension of time and the **\$210.00** required extension of time government surcharge. Please amend the specification as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.